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to appear acute, lowest short, ovate, acute or acutish; pappus plumose, scanty, weak, scarce half the length of the corolla-tube; achenes as long as corolla-tube and sparsely hairy.

Collected on the top of Blowing Rock Mountain, Watauga County, N. C., by Mr. A. A. Heller, August 18th, 1890, and found mixed with *L. graminifolia*, Willd., in his Nos. 81 and 82. The specimens of the latter were from lower elevations and are remarkable in having involucre bracts wholly destitute of glandular dots.

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### Central Michigan Cyperaceæ.

Last September, while collecting along the shores of Park Lake, six miles northeast of the college, my attention was attracted by an unknown *Eleocharis* growing in the shallow water. I had previously collected here, *Eleocharis olivacea*, *E. quadrangulata*, *E. palustris* var. *vigens*, *Cyperus Engelmanni*, and *Scirpus Smithii*; and now to be able to add another, and that an unknown *Eleocharis*, to my already overflowing vasculum, was good fortune indeed. Specimens afterwards sent to Dr. Sereno Watson, proved that *Eleocharis Robbinsii* was no longer confined in "shallow water, New England to Florida."

This species and *E. olivacea* are new to the flora of Michigan. On the shores of Pine Lake, two miles southeast of Park Lake, are found *Fimbristylis autumnalis*, *Scirpus Torreyi*, *Hemicarpha subsquarrosa*.

*Carex umbellata* was found in good fruit, May 5th, 1890, on bluffs along Grand River, ten miles west of the college. At the same time and place was collected *Carex communis*, var. *Wheeleri*. In former years, near Hubbardston, I had collected about a "Deer Lick" *Eleocharis pygmaea*, *E. rostellata*, and *Scirpus Olneyi*, and on bluffs near by the rarest of all Michigan Cyperaceæ—*Scirpus Clintonii*. In the same vicinity are found *Carex Richardsonii*, *C. Careyana*, *C. sychnocephala*, *C. platyphylla*, *C. triceps*, var. *hirsuta*, *C. aquatilis*, *C. retrorsa*, var. *Hartii*, *C. squarrosa*, and many other species. *Carex tenuiflora*, *C. pauciflora* and *C. Magellanica*, are found in a small sphagnous swamp near the college.

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